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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c)

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Sir:

The Issue Fee was paid in this application on October 17, 2006. However, the application has not yet issued as a patent.

Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination, together with an Amendment amending some of the claims, primarily for purposes of clarification.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to withdraw the application from issue so that the Request for Continued Examination and Amendment filed therewith can be entered.

In the event that there are any questions concerning this Petition, or the Request for Continued Examination, the Office is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

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The fee of \$130.00, as set forth in §1.17(h) is submitted concurrently herewith. In the event that any additional fees are required, the Patent Office is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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